

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jason J. PAYNE et al.

Serial No: 10/603,048

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD FOR HIGH SPEED, HIGH DENSITY ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH IMPROVED CROSS-TALK MINIMIZATION, ATTENUATION AND IMPEDANCE MISMATCH CHARACTERISTICS

GAU: 2841

Confirmation No. 1882

Examiner: Hoa Cao Nguyen



Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 17, 2006
 - ii. ☐ Other: _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other: Fee Transmittal
2. Miscellaneous.
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).
 - b. ☐ Other: _____
3. Fees. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to:
 - a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 23-2185
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006 | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 10/603,048 |
| | | Filing Date | June 24, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Jason J. PAYNE et al. |
| | | Examiner Name | Hao Cao Nguyen |
| | | Art Unit | 2841 |
| | | Attorney Docket No. | 124315-00396 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) \$790.00 | | |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 23-2185 Deposit Account Name: Blank Rome LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims -20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP=highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims -3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

HP=highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|--------------|--------------|--|----------|---------------|
| -100 = _____ | / 50 = _____ | (round up to a whole number) x _____ | = _____ | |

4. OTHER FEE(S)

| | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | |
| Other: (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | \$790.00 |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | |
| Signature | | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 40,220 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Peter S. Weissman | Telephone 202-772-5800 |
| | | Date May 18, 2006 |

If you need assistance in completing the form, 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.